GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1799
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BAN FROM KHESARI DAL
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has constituted a Committee to review the ban on Khesari Dal ;

(b) If so, whether the said Committee has submitted any report/provisional report to the Government ;

(c) If so, the details thereof and recommendations made therein; and

(d) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to lift ban from Khesari Dal ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(d): Government has constituted an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Agriculture Commissioner, Government of India, to study the issues connected with the ban on Khesari Dal. The report of the Committee is yet to be received. Consequently, lifting of ban on Khesari Dal is not under consideration of the Government at this stage.